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Applicant(s): Xavier WEBB et al.) Group Art Unit: 3737
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 30 July 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 30 October 2003 to 30 November 2003. Because 30 November 2003 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 01 December 2003, the next business day.

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